GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:613
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TENDERS FOR PHOTOCOPIERS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Bhandar has floated open then limited tenders for the supply of photocopier paper but the tenders have not been evaluated;

(b) if so, the shortcomings noticed therein;

(c) the steps taken to overcome those shortcomings;

(d) whether the Kendriya Bhandar has again floated a limited tender in respect of the said paper recently and fixed some conditions;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether there is any proposal to reject those bids in respect of paper tender also;

(g) whether the authorities in the Kendriya Bhandar are ignorant of the indeminity clause to be given on Rs. 10/- judicial stamp paper than Rs. 2/- causing financial loss to the National Capital Territory of Delhi Government; and

(h) if so, the corrective action proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)to(c): While Kendriya Bhandar required 80 GSM copier paper, it had erroneously quoted IS:14490:1997 which is the specification for 75 GSM paper. Now in the limited tender the same had been amended.

(d)&(e): Yes, Sir. Limited tender has been floated. The specification has been re-worked. Some minor terms and conditions have been modified to the advantage of Kendriya Bhandar. The changes inter alia are as follows:

(i) One ream of paper has to be deposited as sample now.

(ii) Testing charges, if any, will now be recovered from the supplier.

(iii) The tender may now be rejected in part or in whole by Kendriya Bhandar, without assigning reasons.

(iv) Tenders which are delayed will now not be accepted.

(v) A new form for submission of tender has been specified.

(f): The bids are under consideration and there is no proposal to reject a bid unless it does not fulfill the conditions of Tender.

(g)&(h): The matter is being referred for advice to the legal advisor of Kendriya Bhandar and corrective action, if necessary, will be taken upon receipt of legal advice.